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Mokena Pioneer Aged 90 Years, Dead

E. OSWALD, SR., WAS AN EARLY MOKENA SETTLER

Erhardt Oswald, Sr., pioneer resident of Mokena and Civil War veteran died October 10th following a brief illness. He was a very remarkable man for his advanced age, he having passed beyond the allotted span of three score and ten and was privileged to see 90 years of this life. He was never ill during his long life so as to be confined in bed. His faculties were unimpaired and he knew his kindred to the last. A general breakdown due to old age was the cause of his demise.

The deceased was born in Germany, June 23, 1831. After coming to this country he engaged in stone mason work and had a big part in the upbuilding of this community. When the Civil War broke out he rallied to the call of his adopted country and enlisted. He is survived by his widow, five daughters, Mrs. Harry Ryan Oklahoma, Mrs. Nicholas Hauck, Mrs. Lawrence Schweser, Miss Margaret Oswald, all of Joliet, Miss Rose Oswald of Mokena, 3 sons Erhardt, Jr., Julius of Mokena and Clemens, 10 grand children and one great grand child. Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon at one o'clock from the late home to St. John's Evangelical church, Rev. Wm. Kreis officiating. Burial in St. John cemetery.

Mokena Postmistress Attends Washington Postal Convention

Mrs. Sadie F. Grogan, postmistress of Mokena, left Sunday evening to attend a national postmasters' convention at Washington, D. C. This convention has been in session this week. As far as learned, Mrs. Grogan is the only country postmistress from this section to attend the convention.

Henry Miller, local meat market dealer, purchased a five-passenger touring car the past week.

Mrs. Fiedler, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Wächter.

Wm. Clark has purchased a new Victrola.

The ladies of the St. John Evangelical church are busily engaged preparing for their bazaar, to be held at Hatch hall, on November 2nd.

Miss Edna Schmuhl is staying with her brother Albert, assisting the latter's wife in house-keeping.

Thru error it was stated last week that the Parents' Day program would be held October 30th at the M. E. church. The program is to be held on Sunday evening, October 23rd, instead.

An insurance adjuster has been here and has adjusted the wind storm loss of John Schultz. A barn on the premises occupied by Henry Martensen was destroyed in a recent windstorm.

D. Kolber has purchased a Shetland pony and buggy for his son Leon.

Mrs. Mary Mau visited her daughter, Mrs. Mahoney, at St. Joseph hospital, Sunday. Mrs. Mahoney is slightly improved.

The St. John Evangelical church Brotherhood met Wednesday night at the St. John parsonage. The Brotherhood is quite handicapped in not having a larger meeting place.

TO CHRISTIANIZE BUSINESS.

Although a great deal has been said about the relation of Christianity to business, it remained for Lord Robert Cecil to start a national movement in England, whose purpose it is to "establish commerce and industry on Christian principles." To show the popular support of the movement, numerous conferences have been held. Recently in Hyde Park, the famous forum of British public opinion, a conference was held at which there were 49 speakers, representing many religious faiths and political creeds. The Churchman, published in New York, gives the resolutions adopted:

"In face of the collapse of our existing economic, industrial and social order, and of so much blindness in statesmanship, this meeting urges all men and women of good will to recognize that the solution of the deadlock can be found only in the practical application of the principles of Christianity to all the departments of human life.

"It declares that the persistent refusal to apply these principles of Truth, Justice, and Brotherly Love is a denial of Jesus Christ, who lived and died for their establishment on earth.

"It further records its conviction that the present system being based largely on unrestricted competition for private and sectional advantage, must be brought to an end, since it fosters the sins of avarice and injustice, lays a yoke of thralldom upon masses of men and women, and leads almost inevitably to war.

"Therefore this meeting calls upon all Christian people to find in the failure of the old society a supreme opportunity for the building up of a new order that shall be founded on brotherly co-operation in service for a common good."

How can we help but to feel that this is a great forward advance! It has its application in every relationship of men in the carrying out of the everyday program of work and business.

THIRD WORLD BROTHERHOOD CONGRESS.

In the current issue of The Baptist, Dr. Samuel Zane Batten gives a very interesting account of the Brotherhood movement. We can point out the mere facts. His opening statement is significant: "The Brotherhood movement is one of the most significant and hopeful movements of our time." Although the movement is as old as Christianity itself and that during the Middle Ages men and groups cherished the idea of Brotherhood with organizations coming down to the present, the movement as we know it today is comparatively new. Dr. Batten points out that during the past twenty years "there has been a well defined effort in this country to revise the Brotherhood ideal, to unite the men of the churches in study and service and to infuse the Brotherhood spirit into the whole life of church and society." In recent months this movement has taken on new life with much promise for the good of the church. The result is that more than a Brotherhood a day has been organized in our Baptist churches during the past year.

A very interesting movement has been taking place in the United Kingdom during the past twenty years. There was instituted "The Pleasant Sunday Afternoon," which was held in some church where a lively meeting of singing and speaking was held. Growing and deepening, this movement developed into the British Brotherhood some ten years ago.

In Canada, about fifteen years ago, the movement began somewhat along the lines of that in our country, with some features of the British movement.

For some years past representatives of these organizations have met in conference to consider their common problems. With the impetus of the war, however, the first World Brotherhood congress was held in London, September 14-19, 1919. Four hundred and thirty-one delegates were present, representing 21 nations.

The second World congress was held in Washington, D. C., October 3-3, 1920, and the third in Prague, Czechoslovakia, August 25 to 29 of the present year.

This is a very important movement and is a hopeful sign of the times. Its motto is the words of Christ: "One is your Master, even Christ, and all ye are Brothers." Its declared aims are:

To link all men of good will in the bonds of Brotherhood.

To remove the causes of broken Brotherhood and industrial strife.

To seek the adjustment of human relations on the basis of justice and Brotherhood.

—MARLEY BAPTIST WELCOMER

ORLAND NEWS

The annual educational meeting was held in the Woodman Hall, on Wednesday, October 5.

Mr. Hahn, Superintendent of Harvey schools, spoke on the benefit of play and play-grounds in a school.

Mr. Helver awarded the \$20.00 prize to the Orland Grammar School for the second-best exhibit given at the county fair.

Dr. Brown, president of the Teachers' College at Macomb, also gave a very interesting speech.

A play was given by the pupils of the Orland Grammar School, in which Miss Norton and Miss McCorkle teach.

Miss Myrick's pupils gave a very interesting play, as did Miss Tully's.

The Orland High School had a very original jazz band orchestra. Later the High School pupils sold ice cream, cake and candy. About \$18.00 were cleared.

Rev. W. J. Kemnitz has found that the public has a sweet tooth and also that the News-Bulletin is a mighty good advertising medium. He had 200 pounds of honey on hand, and ran a display advertisement in this paper a couple of weeks ago, and has sold all the honey with the exception of about 25 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Semmler and children and John Oestreich spent Sunday in Joliet with the Theo Oestreich family.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kohl has been baptized; name given Roy Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Newton have been visiting with Tinley Park friends this week.

The annual Sunday school officers were elected, and are as follows: Superintendent, Wm. Beagley; assistant superintendent, Joe Creer; secretary and treasurer, Ralph Agate. The teachers are as follows: Beginner teachers, Miss Harriet Austin and Mrs. George Sayers; primary teacher, Luella Beagley; junior teachers, Mrs. Lenard Kay, Clarence Beagley, Mrs. Wm. Beagley and Mrs. David Agate; intermediate teacher, John Loebe; young ladies' class, Clara Myrick; young men's class, Elmer Hallburg; and Bible class, with Mrs. John Gee, substitute.

Gladys and Esther Gee, Franklin Loebe, Clarence Kramer and Raymond Ludwig attended a football game of the Englewood high school at White City park on Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Davidson and daughters Annabella and Margaret and son William attended the wedding of Mrs. Davidson's brother, in Chicago, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Myrick and family were entertained Sunday at the John Loebe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harwood, of Walnut Grove, Minnesota, are visiting at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cox.

The Ladies' Guild have finished redecorating the parsonage, and it is now ready for the new pastor, who is expected the latter part of this week.

The Ladies' Guild met last Friday at the home of Mrs. Geo. Gee. Thirty-two members were present. They are busy planning for a bazaar. The date will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. William Yunker and family attended the christening of their grandson at Manhattan, Sunday.

Call Rev. Ake for Pastorate Again

The following item, which appeared in the Blue Island Sun-Standard last week, is of especial interest to Frankfort and Mokena readers, as the Rev. Ake preached at the M. E. churches in both towns for a number of years:

"The Rev. W. H. Ake has closed the second year as pastor of the local First M. E. church. The church reports the largest increase in finance of her history. Besides caring for the local budget of about \$4,000 for local expense, the church has given \$4,000 to missions and the starving children of Europe this year.

The Boy Scout movement has been revived and promoted thru Rev. Ake's work. The largest Junior Epworth League of the Chicago southern district has been organized. More than one hundred new members have joined the church under the pastor's efficient leadership.

The pastor was unanimously invited to return for another year. He is attending the Rock River Conference this week, which is being held at Thoburn Methodist Episcopal church, 64th and Paulina streets, Chicago. The Rock River Conference will report the largest increase in conferences and members in her history of eighty-five years."

AUTUMN

"Come, little leaves," said the wind one day,

"Over the meadows with me and play."

Put on your dresses of red and gold,

Summer is gone, and the days grow cold."

This poem is a brief description of fall, because the leaves are turning into many different beautiful shades of red, yellow and brown. The days are becoming colder, and the air is hazy and full of cobwebs. In the woods one can see the squirrels laying acorns in their nests. They are storing their winter supply of food.

In the fields the corn has been cut and shocked, and one can see it standing in rows. This is a great sign that fall is here. Pumpkins are being hauled into the barns and cellars, where they make a pretty picture.

The birds are flocking together and are having their farewell parties. They are making up their minds to go South.

When one goes along the road, he can see purple gentians, golden-rod and wild sun-flowers. These flowers, and the trees with their leaves of different shades, make a very beautiful picture, which is worth while seeing.

EVELYN BRUER.

Mokena Pastor Will Inaugurate Public Forum In Church

Rev. W. J. Kemnitz has inaugurated a new idea at the Immanuel Lutheran church by way of a public forum. For some time this plan has been thought of since some members of the congregation told Rev. Kemnitz that they were not able to give their views on a subject preached about while they were in church.

Rev. Kemnitz is going to give the idea a tryout, Sunday evening. He will preach a short sermon, following which a short forum will be conducted, and any religious question can be asked. Those who do not feel like asking a question in public, may write their question on a slip of paper and place it in the question box. These slips do not have to be signed. In this manner some very good questions and answers will no doubt be forthcoming.

MOKENA SCHOOL BOARD REPLIES IN HIGH SCHOOL CONTROVERSY

Mokena, Illinois, October 11, 1921.

Editor News-Bulletin:

Criticism, when given with constructive intent, should be welcomed in any public, semi-public, or even private enterprise. When given for destructive purposes, it is and should be resented by any fair-minded thinker.

The AMERICAN PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM, the bulwark of this, the best land God ever created, is entitled to the support, financial and intellectual, of every TRUE AMERICAN.

We take it, that the criticism as outlined in your issue of last week, was for the purpose of bettering the educational conditions in the Mokena schools, and will, therefore, try to present such information as is available in response.

It is not possible, to our way of viewing the situation, to decide why pupils are attending other schools. It is quite probable that there are as many reasons as pupils. The Directors have no way of knowing. If the conduct of the School has not been approved by any of the patrons or other interested parties, not a one has spoken to any member of this Board in regard to the same.

If the school patrons would meet the Directors or Teachers and talk over questions of disapproval in a reasoning and dispassionate manner, benefits no doubt would result.

The query, "Has Mokena a standard, fully equipped, complete course, recognized High School?" We have on file recognition by JOHN CALVIN HANNA, State Superintendent of High Schools.

The High School, as constituted here, will not permit a selective course, but is an academic course, and is so recognized by all High Schools in the State, and graduates from this school are received at Joliet and other places.

It may be well at this time to explain what is meant by a Non-High School District. Each County has one or more organized High Schools, and the revenue to support each is raised by direct tax on the taxable property in their respective districts. The balance of each County outside of the organized High School districts is known as the Non-High School district, and so organized for the purpose of levying taxes. The Board of Education consists of three elected members and an ex-officio member, the County Superintendent of Schools, who is Secretary and has no vote.

The operating expenses of all recognized High Schools in this Non-high School district is raised by a direct tax on all taxable property in the Non-high School district, the rate of which at this time in this County is 22 cents per \$100 of assessed value. A levy of \$52,500 has been made to provide for over 300 pupils for the ensuing year. The Mokena High School participated in these funds last year to the extent of \$1,609.33.

The school calendar is arranged by the County Superintendent, and is therefore uniform thruout the County. It provides for Holidays and vacations.

There is some comment, pro and con, in regard to the Hot Lunch inaugurated last year. There are about 30 schools in the County that have also adopted the Hot Lunch, and it is no innovation. The lunch will be served for those who wish to participate. Last year the District contributed \$15.40, and no more, to the Hot Lunch fund; and the average number taking this lunch was 33. All other Hot Lunch expenses,

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Mokena, Ills., Oct. 11th, 1921.

Editor News-Bulletin: Commenting on the write-up signed "Kritick," will say that the ground was covered thoroughly, and the School Board should take up the challenge and reply thereto.

Kritick states we can ill afford to send our children to outside schools, on account of expense involved. True; but can we afford to waste our children's time? Which is the more valuable—the money expended, or the child's time wasted?

Why don't our sister village, Frankfort, create a High School? Because they can send their children to Joliet High School, and the State pays the tuition out of the Taxes you and I and the other fellows pay. If we didn't have the High School at Mokena, we also could send our children to Joliet free of tuition. The tuition for the Frankfort pupils at Joliet High School is spread on the taxes of Will County and turned over to the State, and then paid by the State to the proper authorities. Why shouldn't we enjoy the same advantages and privileges?

If I were responsible for the conditions, I would pay the tuition for those that are hard pressed financially from my personal funds. My conscience would demand that I right the wrong inflicted.

Can your child compete in the labor world with children having the higher training? Can you take up stenography, typewriting, art, drawing, or any line you wish to enter in the business world, at our school?

Kritick is one person who is not afraid to express his opinions. More of us should realize that we are living in the U. S. A., and not in dark Russia. We have free speech in this country, and should exercise our rights more than most of us do.

With apologies to "Kritick," will add the question: "Is this District maintaining the School for the advancement and education of the children, or it it maintained for the employment of a few people?"

Give Mokena A Good Eighth Grade, Every Day School, and dispense with the Fancy Stuff. With tuition paid by the State, parents can and will send their children to established recognized High Schools.

Let's have a referendum vote on the High School Question. If the people want the High School and vote accordingly, put up a new building, bond the district, and have a High School that we can be proud of. We might try to put in a College or University while we are at it.

The foregoing is my opinion, based on Kritick's questions. If I am wrong in any of my contentions, I stand for correction. Respectfully, A PARENT.

excepting the small contribution by the children, not exceeding 10 cents a week, were paid from funds realized at entertainments.

We sincerely hope that if any further explanations are wanted, or if suggestions to improve can be made, that no hesitancy will keep anyone who is interested (and it is everybody's duty to be interested) from meeting the Board and help to make the Schools to conform, as near as possible, to their ideal. Without a vision we get nowhere.

Your co-operation is solicited. PHILIP E. HACKER, ONA E. MCGOVNEY, JAMES COOPER, Board of Directors.

A Man for the Ages

A Story of the Builders of Democracy

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BIM ELOPES.

Synopsis.—Samson and Sarah Traylor, with their two children, Josiah and Betsey, travel by wagon from their home in Vergennes, Vt., to the West, the land of plenty. Their destination is the country of the Sangamon, in Illinois. At Niagara Falls they meet John McNeil, who also decides to go to the Sangamon country. Sarah's ministrations save the life of Harry Needles and he accompanies the Traylor. They reach New Salem, Illinois, and are welcomed by young Abe Lincoln, Jack Kelso and his pretty daughter Bim and others. Samson raises his cabin. Lincoln thrashes Armstrong. Harry strikes Bap McNeill. Harry is attacked by McNeill and his gang, and Bim drives off his assailants with a shot gun. McNeill is markedly attentive to Ann Rutledge. Lincoln is in love with Ann, but has never had enough courage to tell her so. Harry loves Bim. Traylor helps two slaves, who had run away from St. Louis. Eliphalet Biggs, owner of the slaves, has his arm broken by Traylor. Biggs meets Bim and makes love to her. Abe announces that he is a candidate for the legislature. The Black Hawk war makes Abe a captain and he and Harry go to the front.

CHAPTER IX.

In Which Bim Kelso Makes History, While Abe and Harry and Other Good Citizens of New Salem Are Making an Effort to That End in the Indian War.

In the midst of springtime there came cheering news from the old home in Vermont—a letter to Sarah from her brother, which contained the welcome promise that he was coming to visit them and expected to be in Beardstown about the fourth of May. Samson drove across country to meet the steamer. He was at the landing when the Star of the North arrived. He saw every passenger that came ashore, and Eliphalet Biggs, leading his big bay mare, was one of them, but the expected visitor did not arrive. There would be no other steamer bringing passengers from the East for a number of days.

Samson went to a store and bought a new dress and sundry bits of finery for Sarah. He returned to New Salem with a heavy heart. Sarah stood in the open door as he drove up.

"Didn't come," he said mournfully. Without a word, Sarah followed him to the barn, with the tin lantern in her hand. He gave her a hug as he got down from the wagon. He was little given to like displays of emotion.

"Don't feel bad," he said. "I've given them up—I don't believe we shall ever see them again," said Sarah, as they were walking toward the door. "I think I know how the dead feel who are so soon forgotten." "Ye can't blame 'em," said Samson. "They've probably heard about the Injun scare and would expect to be massacred if they came."

Indeed the scare, now abating, had spread through the border settlements and kept the people awake o' nights. Samson and other men, left in New Salem, had met to consider plans for a stockade.

"And then there's the fever an' ague," Samson added.

"Sometimes I feel sorry I told 'em about it, because they'll think it worse than it is. But we've got to tell the truth if it kills us."

"Yes; we've got to tell the truth," Samson rejoined. "There'll be a railroad coming through here one of these days and then we can all get back and forth easy. If it comes it's going to make us rich. Abe says he expects it within three or four years."

Sarah had a hot supper ready for him. As he stood warming himself by the fire she put her arms around him and gave him a little hug.

"You poor tired man!" she said. "How patient and how good you are!"

There was a kind of apology for this moment of weakness in her look and manner. Her face seemed to say: "It's silly but I can't help it."

"I've been happy all the time, for I knew you was waiting for me," Samson remarked. "I feel rich every time I think of you and the children. Say, look here."

He untied the bundle and put the dress and finery in her lap.

"Well, I want to know!" she exclaimed, as she held it up to the candlelight. "That must have cost a pretty penny."

"I don't care what it cost—it ain't half good enough—not half," said Samson.

As he sat down to his supper he said:

"I saw that slaver, Biggs, get off the boat with his big bay mare. There was a ducky following him with another horse."

"Good land!" said Sarah. "I hope he isn't coming here. Mrs. Onstot told me today that Bim Kelso has been getting letters from him."

"She's got an odd little critter and she's got a mind of her own—anybody could see that," Samson reflected. "She ought to be looked after pretty careful. Her parents are so taken up with shooting and fishing and books they kind o' forget the girl. I wish you'd go down there tomorrow

and see what's up. Jack is away, you know."

"I will," said Sarah. It was nearly two o'clock when Samson, having fed and watered his horses, got into bed. Yet he was up before daylight, next morning, and singing a hymn of praise as he kindled the fire and filled the tea kettle and lighted his candle lantern and went out to do his chores while Sarah, partly reconciled to her new disappointment, dressed and began the work of another day. So they and Abe and Harry and others like them, each under the urge of his own ambition, spent their great strength in the building and defense of the republic and grew prematurely old. Their work began and ended in darkness and often their days were doubled by the burdens of the night. So in the reckoning of their time each year was more than one.

Sarah went down to the village in the afternoon of the next day. When Samson came in from the fields to his supper she said:

"Mr. Biggs is stopping at the tavern. He brought a new silk dress and some beautiful linen for Mrs. Kelso. He tells her that Bim has made a new man of him. Claims he has quit drinking and gone to work. Bim and her mother are terribly excited. He wants them to move to St. Louis and live on his big plantation in a house next to his—rent free."

Samson knew that Biggs was the type of man who weds Virtue for her dowry. "A man's judgment is needed there," said he. "It's a pity Jack is gone. Biggs will take that girl away with him sure as shooting if we don't look out."

"Oh, I don't believe he'd do that," said Sarah. "I hope he has turned over a new leaf and become a gentleman."

"We'll see," said Samson.

They saw and without much delay the background of his pretensions, for one day within the week he and Bim rode away and did not return. Soon a letter came from Bim to her mother, mailed at Beardstown. It told of their marriage in that place and said that they would be starting for St. Louis in a few hours on the Star of the North. She begged the forgiveness of her parents and declared that she was very happy.

"Too bad! Isn't it?" said Sarah when Mrs. Waddell, who had come out with her husband one evening to bring this news, had finished the story.

"Yes, it kind o' spyles the place," said Samson. "I'm afraid for Jack Kelso—'fraid it'll bust his fiddle if it don't break his heart. His wife is alone now. We must ask her to come and stay with us."

"The Allens have taken her in," said Mrs. Waddell.

"That's good," said Sarah. "I'll go down there tomorrow and offer to do anything we can."

When Mr. and Mrs. Waddell had gone Sarah said: "I can't help thinking of poor Harry. He was terribly in love with her."

"Well, he'll have to get over it—that's all," said Samson. "He's young and the wound will heal."

It was well for Harry that he was out of the way of all this, and entered upon adventures which absorbed his thought. As to what was passing with him we have conclusive evidence in two letters, one from Col. Zachary Taylor, in which he says:

"Harry Needles is also recommended for the most intrepid conduct as a scout and for securing information of great value. Compelled to abandon his wounded horse he swam a river under fire and under the observation of three of our officers, through whose help he got back to his command, bringing a bullet in his thigh."

With no knowledge of military service and a company of untrained men, Abe had no chance to win laurels in the campaign. His command did not get in touch with the enemy. He had his hands full maintaining a decent regard for discipline among the raw frontiersmen of his company.

When the dissatisfied volunteers were mustered out late in May, Kelso and McNeill, being sick with a stubborn fever, were declared unfit for service and sent back to New Salem as soon as they were able to ride. Abe and Harry joined Captain Des' company of Independent Rangers and a month or so later Abe re-enlisted to serve with Captain Early, Harry being under a surgeon's care. The latter's wound was not serious and on July third he too joined Early's command.

This company was chiefly occupied in the moving of supplies and the burying of a few men who had been killed in small engagements with the enemy. It was a band of rough-looking fellows in the costume of the frontier farm and workshop—ragged, dirty and unshorn. The company was disbanded July tenth at Whitewater, Wisconsin, where, that night, the horses of Harry and Abe were stolen. From that point they started on their long homeward tramp with a wounded sense of decency and justice. They felt that the Indians had been wronged, that the

greed of land grabbers had brutally violated their rights. This feeling had been deepened by the massacre of the red women and children at Bad Ax.

A number of mounted men went with them and gave them a ride now and then. Some of the travelers had little to eat on the journey. Both Abe and Harry suffered from hunger and sore feet before they reached Peoria, where they bought a canoe and in the morning of a bright day started down the Illinois river.

They had a long day of comfort in its current with a good store of bread and butter and cold meat and pie. The prospect of being fifty miles nearer home before nightfall lightened their hearts and they laughed freely while Abe told of his adventures in the campaign. To him it was all a wild comedy with tragic scenes dragged into it and woefully out of place. Indeed he thought it no more like war than a pig sticking and that was the kind of thing he hated.

Harry had not heard from home since he left it. Abe had had a letter from Rutledge which gave him the news of Bim's elopement. The letter said:

"I was over to Beardstown the day Kelso and McNeill got off the steamer. I brought them home with me. Kelso was bigger than his trouble. Said that the ways of youth were a part of the great plan. 'Thorns! Thorns!' he said. 'They are the teachers of wisdom and who am I that I should think myself or my daughter too good for the like, since it is written that Jesus Christ did not complain of them?'"



They Had a Long Day of Comfort in Its Current.

"Have you heard from home?" Abe asked as they paddled on.

"Not a word," said Harry.

"You're not expecting to meet Bim Kelso?"

"That's the best part of getting home for me," said Harry, turning with a smile. "Let her drift for a minute," said Abe. "I've got a letter from James Rutledge that I want to read to you. There's a big lesson in it for both of us—something to remember as long as we live."

Abe read the letter. Harry sat motionless. Slowly his head bent forward until his chin touched his breast.

Abe said with a tender note in his voice as he folded the letter: "This man is well along in life. He hasn't youth to help him as you have. See how he takes it and she's the only child he has. There are millions of pretty girls in the world for you to choose from."

"I know it, but there's only one Bim Kelso in the world," Harry answered mournfully. "She was the one I loved."

"Yes, but you'll find another. It looks serious, but it isn't—you're so young. Hold up your head and keep going. You'll be happy again soon."

"Maybe, but I don't see how," said the boy.

"There are lots of things you can't see from where you are at this present moment. There are a good many miles ahead o' you, I reckon, and one thing you'll see plainly, by and by—that it's all for the best. I've suffered a lot myself but I can see now it has been a help to me. There isn't an hour of it I'd be willing to give up."

They paddled along in silence for a time.

"It was my fault," said Harry presently. "I never could say the half I wanted to when she was with me. My tongue is too slow. She gave me a chance and I wasn't man enough to take it. That's all I've got to say on that subject."

Some time afterward in a letter to his father the boy wrote:

"I often think of that ride down the river and the way he talked to me. It was so gentle. He was a big, powerful giant of a man who weighed over

two hundred pounds, all of it bone and muscle. But under his great strength was a woman's gentleness; under the dirty, ragged clothes and the rough, brown skin grimy with dust and perspiration, was one of the cleanest souls that ever came to this world. I don't mean that he was like a minister. He could tell a story with pretty rough talk in it, but always for a purpose. He hated dirt on the hands or on the tongue. He loved flowers like a woman. He loved to look at the stars at night and the colors of the sunset and the morning dew on the meadows. I never saw a man so much in love with fun and beauty."

They reached Havana that evening and sold their canoe to a man who kept boats to rent on the river shore. They ate a hot supper at the tavern and got a ride with a farmer who was going ten miles in their direction. From his cabin some two hours later they set out afoot in the darkness.

"Going home is the end of all journeys," said Abe as they tramped along. "Did it ever occur to you that every live creature has its home? The fish of the sea, the birds of the air, the beasts of the field and forest, the creepers in the grass, all go home. Most of them turn toward it when the day wanes. The call of home is the one voice heard and respected all the way down the line of life. And, ye know, the most wonderful and mysterious thing in nature is the power that fool animals have to go home through great distances, like the turtle that swam from the Bay of Biscay to his home off Van Dieman's Land. Somehow, coming over in a ship, he had blazed a trail through the pathless deep more than ten thousand miles long. It's the one miraculous gift—the one call that's irresistible. Don't you hear it now? I never lie down in the darkness without thinking of home when I am away."

"And it's hard to change your home when you're wonted to it," said Harry. "Yes, it's a little like dying when you pull up the roots and move. It's been hard on your folks."

This remark brought them up to the greatest of mysteries. They tramped in silence for a moment. Abe broke in upon it with these words:

"I reckon there must be another home somewhere to go to after we have broke the last camp here, and a kind of a bird's compass to help us find it. I reckon we'll hear the call of it as we grow older."

He stopped and took off his hat and looked up at the stars and added:

"If it isn't so I don't see why the long procession of life keeps harping on this subject of home. I think I see the point of the whole thing. It isn't the place or the furniture that makes it home, but the love and peace that's in it. By and by our home isn't here any more. It has moved. Our minds begin to beat about in the undiscovered countries looking for it. Somehow we got it located—each man for himself."

For another space they hurried along without speaking.

"I tell you, Harry, whatever a large number of intelligent folks have agreed upon for some generations is so—if they have been allowed to do their own thinking," said Abe. "It's about the only wisdom there is."

He had sounded the keynote of the new Democracy.

So, under the lights of heaven, speaking in the silence of the night of impenetrable mysteries, they journeyed on toward the land of plenty.

"It's as still as a graveyard," Harry whispered when they had climbed the bluff by the mill long after midnight and were near the little village.

"They're all buried in sleep," said Abe. "We'll get Rutledge out of bed. He'll give us a shakedown somewhere."

His loud rap on the door of the tavern signalled more than a desire for rest in the weary travelers, for just then a cycle of their lives had ended.

Raiders try to burn out Traylor's "underground railroad station."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"Frankenstein."

"Frankenstein" is a romance by Mrs. Shelley, wife of the distinguished poet, Percy Bysshe Shelley. The hero, Frankenstein, contrives to make and animate by his intimate control of the mysteries of nature, a monster in human form, who becomes the constant torment of its creator's existence. The monster was created without a soul, yet not without an intense craving for human sympathy, and he found existence on these terms such a terrible curse that in the end he slew his maker. The story of "Frankenstein" is said to be consciously or unconsciously an allegorical portrayal of the character of Shelley himself, who, in "Alastor," has painted himself as an idealist isolated from human sympathy. Helen Moore, in her life of Shelley, has a chapter on this subject.

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Probably.

"Why did Mrs. Dare change her hair from brown to golden?"

"I believe it was to gratify her husband's dyeing request."—London Tit-Bits.

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Next!

Rub—Are you engaged to Mary? Dub—No, but I'm on her waiting list.—Kansas City Star.

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Mohammedanism has no form of ex-communication.

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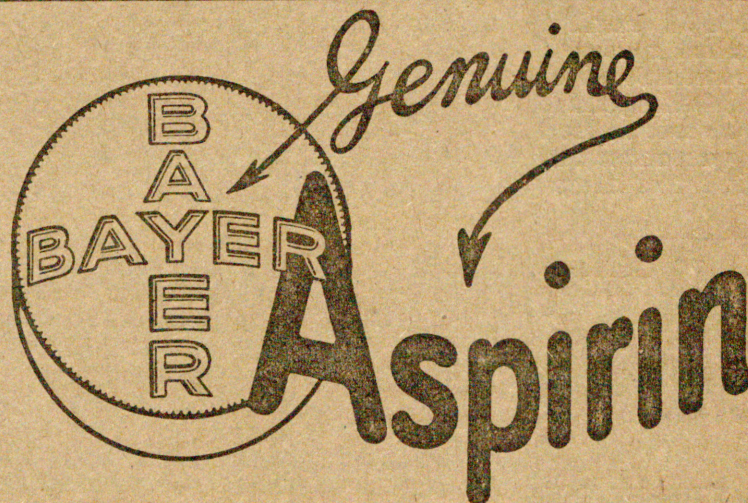
Canadian Prospector Refused to Divulge Location Where Gold Cropped Out.

A man who kept his secret to the end was the Canadian hunter Gilbertson. Sixty years ago, when he was making a canoe trip up the Wapshie river, the New York Evening Post states, he struck camp for the night near what later discoveries indicate must have been a large body of gold-bearing ore. Without knowing what this ornamental stone was, he took home a big piece to use for a door weight. A while after this a geologist who was visiting Gilbertson identified the ore, and a rush to stake claims along the Wapshie ensued. But the unwitting prospector would never tell where he made his great find. In later years he became insane and died, still refusing to reveal the location. This season a systematic search of that country is being made in hope of rediscovering "the Gilbertson lode."

The Necessary Doctor.

Mr. Timseed—I see by the papers our congressman's been made a doctor of laws.

His Wife—I reckon that's so he can write doctor's prescriptions under the Volstead law.



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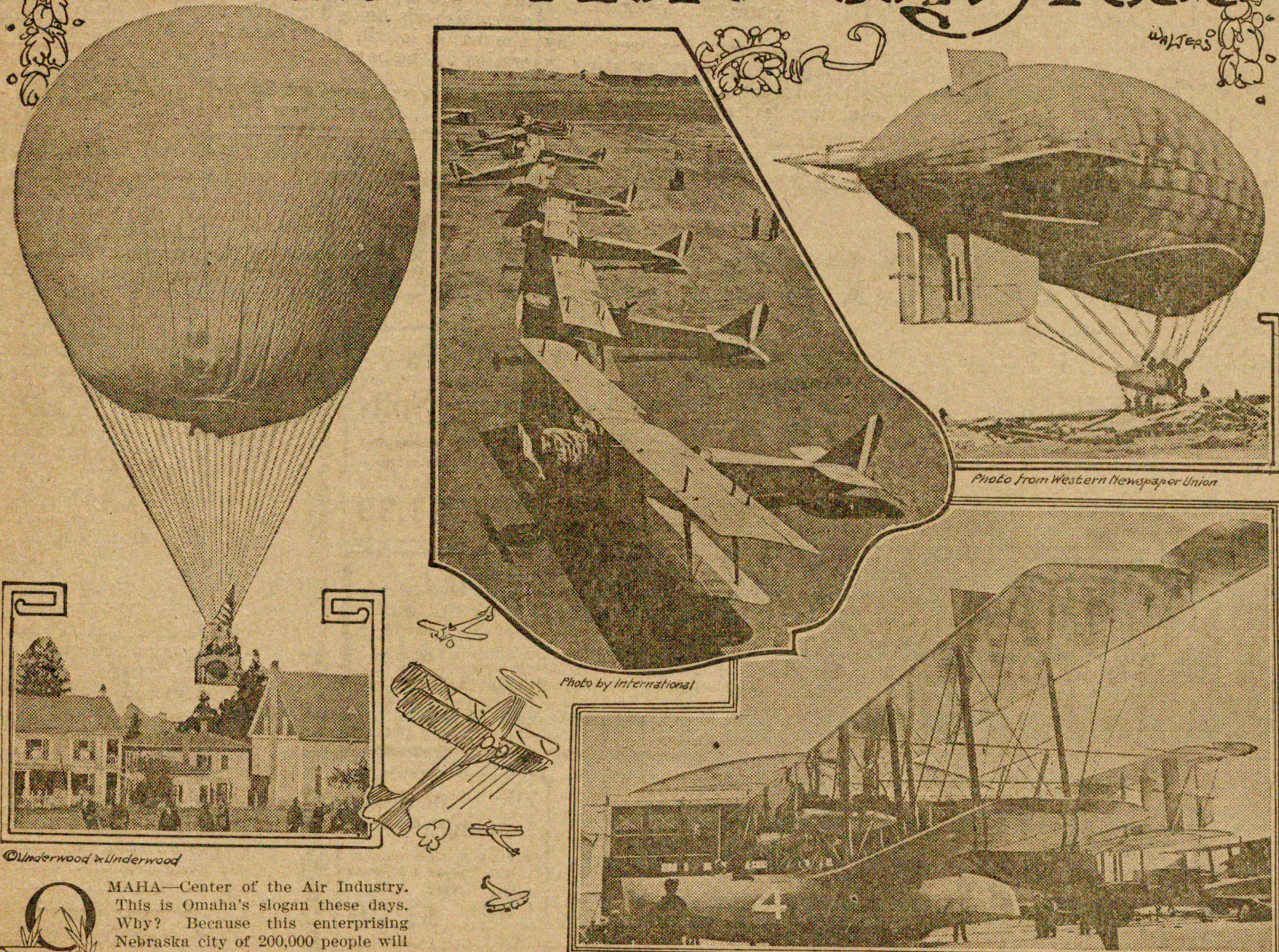
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Omaha's Aero Congress



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MAHA—Center of the Air Industry. This is Omaha's slogan these days. Why? Because this enterprising Nebraska city of 200,000 people will stage November 3-5 the First International Aero Congress. This congress is Omaha's own idea and the city has carried it out, in spite of many apparently insuperable obstacles, to the point where success is assured. In consequence, Omaha is proudly claiming to be America's most progressive aviation center.

The purposes of the congress are praiseworthy. The congress itself is likely to be of great importance.

One purpose is to bring the flyers together for a big reunion, the first since the World War. Another is to show everything in connection with aviation, in order to interest the people of the nation in flying. A third is to form a national air body for the advancement of aviation in America. The big purpose is: "Aviation supreme for America."

The formation of a national air body appears to be well under way, through preliminary organizations in the states. At this writing twenty-five states are forming state organizations of the congress and will be represented by delegates.

That there is necessity for the formation of such a body seems hardly open to argument. Rudyard Kipling, years ago, wrote of aircraft: "We are at the opening verse of the opening page of the chapter of endless possibilities." We have read far beyond that now and the march of events forces us to keep on turning the leaves, if we would keep our place in the forefront of the procession of the nations.

In the opinion of those who seem best qualified to know, the United States has not kept abreast with other countries in the development of aviation, especially in the matter of development of airways. For example, the best we can show in the way of a transcontinental route is that following the general line of Cleveland, Chicago, Omaha, Reno and San Francisco. The experts declare it to be not more than 40 per cent complete in organization.

An essential of the success of big business is imagination. Imagine, if you can, what the part of aviation in the life of the nation will be five years from now. It is no wonder that men of large affairs want the organization of a national air body and want it now.

Omaha's slogan was inspired by the Aero Club of Omaha, an organization of 100 former pilots and observers of the World War. Nevertheless, all the city is talking aviation these days. Three months ago, of course, it was not so. Omaha was no more enthusiastic over aviation than any other city. When its citizens heard an airplane droning overhead they gazed skyward for a moment. Otherwise they were uninterested.

Then Earl W. Porter, president of the Aero Club of Omaha, conceived the idea of the congress and went to work on it. Now aviation is in the blood of the citizens. They talk of the many phases of air travel with the nonchalance of aces. In other cities the people may call anything that traverses the air an airship. But not so in Omaha; they rightly use the word aircraft. Do you hear blimp in Omaha? Well, hardly. Omaha knows that blimp is not only slang, but obsolete slang, whereas people in other cities are still applying the word indiscriminately to all balloons, rigid and nonrigid airships and lighter-than-air craft. You never catch an Omahan these days saying hydroplane when he means seaplane; he knows that the former never leaves the water. And you find him correctly using airplane, seaplane and airship instead of aeroplane, hydro-aeroplane and dirigible. You may even overhear a conversation about the captive helicopter. In short, everyone in Omaha appears to be enthusiastic about aviation in general and the coming congress in particular.

President Porter went to his fellow clubmen. They indorsed his idea and his plans and pledged their support. They also fixed on him as the logical head of the movement and he was duly made

president of the congress. He accepted the position, turned over his business affairs to his partner and went to work. The first step was to get twenty-five Omaha business men to back the project for \$1,000 each. This was easily done.

It was also easy to get the indorsement of all Omaha business and social organizations. A speakers' bureau was formed to educate the citizens. Arrangements to raise funds for financing the congress were made. Attention was then turned to the preparation of a program worthy of the occasion.

Incidentally it became necessary to provide a landing field large enough to stage the program. A little thing like this, however, did not deter the air men, who located a farm of 136 acres showing possibilities as a field, although it was uneven and contained 150 large trees.

A "field day" was duly announced, and the air men and their friends rolled up their sleeves and with the assistance of two Holt caterpillar tractors donated for the occasion, pulled the trees and leveled the land.

An open drainage ditch traversed the center of the field, which lies on the edge of one of the residence districts, only fifteen minutes' ride from the heart of Omaha. The city council was induced to vote unanimously to build a covered sewer through the field at a cost of \$21,000. So the problem of a flying field was satisfactorily solved.

In the meantime, an office force was busy mailing thousands of invitations and pamphlets to the air men and celebrities, such as President Harding, Marshal Foch, Orville Wright, Glenn Curtiss and Judge K. M. Landis.

The graduates of Fort Omaha balloon school, the center of America's wartime ballooning, were invited for their first reunion. Squadrons and escadrilles of flyers were asked to hold their first reunions in Omaha. The fifty-two American aces were invited, as well as everyone else interested in aviation.

The aid of Kansas City was enlisted in sending the American Legion convention delegates on to Omaha. The indorsements of national headquarters of the American Legion, of the Aero Club of America, of the World's Board of Aeronautical Commissioners and of the Aircraft Manufacturers' Association were obtained. The co-operation of the Army and Navy air headquarters was asked for and received.

The railroads helped out by offering a fare and a half rate for the round trip from all parts of the country to Omaha. Gutzon Borglum, world famed sculptor, offered a commemorative medal design symbolical of the work of the American air man during the war, as his "bit." James Hanley, song writer of New York, wrote a special song praising the work of the flyers, to be sung for the first time at the congress.

In preparing its program, Omaha had a piece of rare good luck right at the outset. As everyone knows, the Pulitzer Trophy Race became the world's most famous air event with its first running in November of 1920 at Mitchel Field, New York, under the auspices of the Aero Club of America. There were twenty-five Army, eight Navy, seven Marine Corps and one civilian entrants in the contest. The winner was Lieut. C. C. Mosely of the Army air service, who flew 132 miles in a Verville-Packard machine at an average speed of 178 miles an hour. The Army won seven of the first ten places in the contest and the Navy two. There were 30,000 spectators, including celebrities from all walks of life.

Well, the Pulitzer Trophy Race for 1921 had been scheduled for Detroit, but difficulties had arisen and the Aero Club of America had cancelled the race for the year. Omaha stepped in and offered the necessary funds. In consequence, the first announcement on the program is this:

"The First International Aero Congress announces the second annual aerial contest for the Pulitzer Trophy, in connection with the first con-

test for the Aero Club of Omaha Trophy and also other aerial events. Sanctioned by the Aero Club of America under the rules of the Federation Aeronautique Internationale and those of the First International Aero Congress. To be conducted at Omaha Field, Omaha, Nebraska, U. S. A., November 3, 4 and 5, 1921."

The Pulitzer Trophy Race is a free-for-all contest for high-speed airplanes. The distance is approximately 150 miles, five times around a closed course of 30 miles, from Omaha Field, thence northwest to a captive balloon on railroad track north of Calhoun, Nebraska, thence east to a captive balloon on the southern outskirts of Loveland, Iowa, thence return to Omaha Field. All pilots must hold an aviator's license, issued by the Federation Aeronautique Internationale and duly entered upon the competitor's register of the Aero Club of America. All airplanes may compete with pilot only. The Pulitzer Trophy, given by Ralph Pulitzer, editor of the New York World, is a four-foot silver trophy, to be raced for annually. Any flyer winning the trophy two years in succession may keep it. In addition, these prizes are offered: First, \$3,000; second, \$2,000; third, \$1,000.

Event No. 2, set for 3 p. m. Thursday, is an acrobatic contest, with cash prizes as follows: First, \$250; second, \$150; third, \$100. It is a free-for-all contest for all types of airplanes. The contest will be decided on points and the points will be given as follows: Immelman turns, 15; barrel rolls, 15; falling leaves, 20; loops, 20; vertical reverses, 15; tail spin, 15.

Event No. 3, set for Friday at 10 a. m., is a commercial derby for all types of commercial planes. The distance is approximately 250 miles. Starting at Omaha Field, contestants will fly to Des Moines, Iowa, land on Curtiss Field and return to Omaha Field. The prizes are: First, \$2,000; second, \$1,000; third, \$500. The contest will be decided on points.

Event No. 4, set for Friday at 10:45 a. m., is a free-for-all race, with prizes aggregating \$475, open to JN-4's, OX-5 Standards, Orioles with Curtiss OX-5 motor, Canucks and other planes with a speed of from 60 to 75 miles an hour. The distance is approximately 90 miles.

Event No. 5, set for Friday at 1:30 p. m., is a free-for-all race, with prizes aggregating \$475, open to planes with a speed of from 75 to 90 miles an hour. The distance is approximately 90 miles.

Event No. 6, set for Friday at 3:30 p. m., is a parachute jumping contest, with prizes aggregating \$350. The jump is from 1,000 feet or more and the winner is the contestant who lands closest to a given mark on the field.

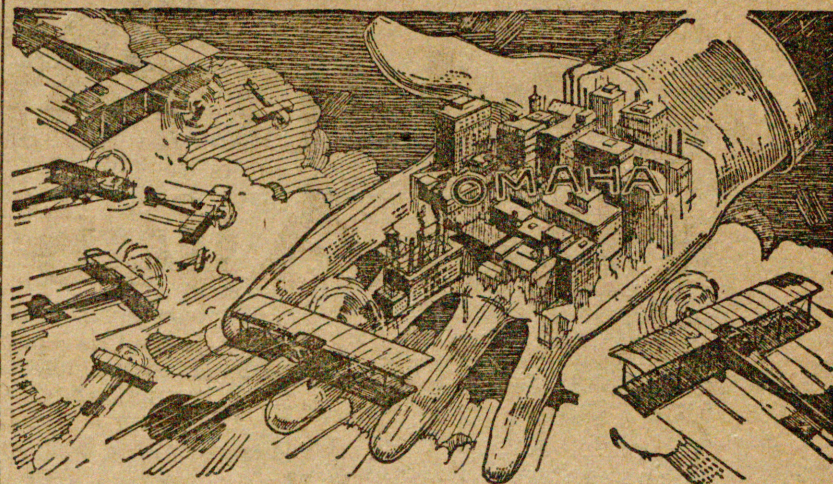
Event No. 7, set for Saturday at noon, is a race for a trophy, with cash prizes aggregating \$2,625. It is a closed handicap, open to all machines. The distance is approximately 150 miles.

Event No. 8, set for Saturday at 2:30 p. m., is a bombing contest, open to Army and Navy planes only. The first prize is a gold cup and the second a silver cup.

Inasmuch as the congress is to arouse interest in flying and stimulate the development of commercial flying, the program thus contains events for diversified types of aircraft. The intention is to attract a varied field of entries to compete for prizes to be awarded for desirable airplane performance as well as for high speed.

A feature of the congress will be a half-mile row of various types of airplanes lined up in front of the grandstand, with exhibits of accessories. Actual airplane construction will be shown.

For the entertainment of the crowds the great aerial spectacle, "The Bombing of Courcelay," will be shown, with 100 costumed people in the cast and a model of the French village set up on the field. Parades, banquets, boxing contests and a variety of other functions round out a most attractive program for three days and three nights.



COME TO THE International Aero Congress

Omaha, Nebraska—November 3, 4, 5, 1921

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IMMENSE EXHIBIT OF THE LATEST AIRCRAFT CREATIONS

Speed planes, battle planes, flying boats, balloons, blimps, passenger ships—every type of aircraft will be shown. Plan to purchase your airplane and air equipment during the congress.

GRAND REUNION OF AIR MEN

Thousands of flyers will be in Omaha for the Congress—from all the world. See your former "Buddies" and help form a national air body for the advancement of aviation.

AERO CLUB OF OMAHA, Omaha, Nebraska

The Essentials.
North—What are the three necessities of human life?
West—Coin, cash and money.

Alfred the Great built England's first fleet in 878.

Checking Up.
The sultan of Zanzibar and his wives have landed at Durban. We understand that the captain asked him to count them carefully, as mistakes could not be rectified after leaving the ship.—London Punch.

Shining-up Days Are Here

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GREW WHISKERS TO GET JOB SUNSHADES FOR LUCKY DOGS

And Secretary of State Hughes Has Worn the Required Facial Adornments Ever Since.

Innovation That Was Brought About by the Protracted Spell of Unusually Hot Weather.

Charles E. Hughes, secretary of state, gave little indication to his teachers and classmates at Brown university that he was to become a leader in the nation, though it is true that he had his bachelor degree before he was twenty-one. He planned to make teaching his life work, and he did devote some years to that occupation. His first application for a job was as a teacher of Greek in a small Eastern college. The head of the department received him kindly, but evidently regarded his youthful appearance as making him an impossibility in that line.

"Why," said he, "you have no more hair on your face than an egg."

"If a beard is necessary I can raise one," said Hughes, who knew his own ability in that line, and soon was able to qualify for the job and got it. And, by the way, he has the same whiskers yet. He has never worn a clean-shaven face since.—Columbus Dispatch.

Darwinian.

The war on bathing suits is welcome if it means a survival of the best fitting.—Life.

The call of a katydid can be heard for a quarter of a mile.

One of the quaintest innovations of the recent heat wave in London was the introduction of sunshades for dogs. These consisted of light crepe-de-chine protections suspended over the animals' necks by light wire strands.

The "lucky" animals whose masters or mistresses bought the sunshades did not seem so pleased with them as perhaps the donors had hoped, remarked London Answers.

One dog found the heat so oppressive that he sought the shelter of a railway tunnel on the Highbury tube. Here he was, however, so frightened by the continual passing of trains that he shrank into a dark corner and remained there for two days, until his master, on the information of a railway man, fetched him.

Although sunshades for dogs made their first appearance, there was a strange absence of the straw hats that horses used to wear before the war. Have horses been so hardened by the great campaign that they do not need the consideration that dogs get?

Too Communicative.

"Clara holds her age well."
"Yes, but she tells everybody else's."
—Boston Transcript.

The Man Who Said:

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating"—

was only half through

He started a good pudding-proof, but he didn't finish it.

There's a lot of trouble in the world from puddings that taste good but don't do good.

They "eat" well, but that ends the recommendation.

Sanitariums are full of pudding-eaters who stopped the test at taste and forgot to inquire whether their food gave the body what it needed—until the body rebelled.

Grape-Nuts is a food that tastes good and does good. The proof of Grape-Nuts begins in the eating and goes on through the splendid service which Grape-Nuts renders as a real food. Grape-Nuts is the perfected goodness of wheat and malted barley—delicious to taste, easy to digest, and exceptionally rich in nourishment for body and brain.

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Tinley Park News

A pretty autumn wedding was solemnized at the Bachelors' Grove Lutheran church, Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, when Miss Dorethea Maihoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maihoff, and Wm. Stelter were united in marriage, the Rev. Wm. Greve performing the ceremony. The groom was attended by the bride's brother, Edwin Stelter, his cousin, August Wille, and Rheinhold Stege. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Freida Maihoff, her cousin, Miss Alma Schram, and by the groom's sister, Miss Freida Stelter, Marie Maihoff and Edna Stelter were flower girls. After the

ceremony the bridal couple and guests went to the home of the bride, where a big wedding dinner was served at 4:30 o'clock, covers being laid for 120 guests. Later in the evening the young folks were given a big chivari. They left on a short wedding trip Monday morning. Upon their return they will go to housekeeping on a farm which the groom has been working.

Last Wednesday the children of Mrs. C. Goessel sprung a big surprise on her in honor of her 72nd birthday anniversary. The guests arrived toward noon, and brought baskets of gifts and en-

joyed a big spread. They also brought flowers, with which the dining room was decorated. Mrs. Goessel was presented with many gifts. The guests made merry until evening. All enjoyed a most delightful time. Mrs. Goessel is one of the old pioneers of this section. The guests present were from Chicago, Blue Island and other towns.

Tinley Park closed up the baseball season with a grand winning streak Sunday, when they played at the Monee baseball tournament. They defeated Monee by a score of 9 to 7. A good-sized crowd from here attended the game. Tinley Park is the cham-

pion in the local ball field. They won three tournaments, besides a great many local games with neighboring teams. Tinley Park baseball fans can well be proud of their home team.

The card party has been revived with the advent of cold weather. On Tuesday the card club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Henry Hopman. On Wednesday the same club was entertained by Mrs. M. Stockman.

George Lorenz has been busily engaged this week assisting in the installation of the new fuel saving device about which mention has been made before in this

column. This week the device has been installed in the furnace room of the Schmitt Bros. department store at Blue Island.

Aug. Habenicht, who is running the Tinley Park machine shop and garage, is finding his quarters growing too small to accommodate his rapidly developing business. He has offered to purchase a strip of land from the village adjoining his property, this strip being 30x200 feet. The matter is still under consideration by the board.

The harvest dance last Saturday, by Geo. Lorenz, drew a big

crowd. Over 200 dance tickets were sold. The next big attraction is a Hallowe'en dance, to be held Saturday, October 29th, by F. & M.

The Ladies Aid of the Zion Lutheran church is busy preparing for the bazaar and supper to be held at Saenger Hall the afternoon and evening of October 18. Everyone invited and bring your friends.

Edward Henke will get have carload of cotton seed meal to track sometime this month.

A Hero pipeless furnace has been installed at the M. E. church by the Mokena Hardware Co.

FRANKFORT

The Frankfort Public School is showing a very decidedly progressive spirit in the interests of the children attending this school. The school board believes that recreation is a very big factor in the life of the child, and has just received a full playground equipment, consisting of slides, teter-totters, etc., all along the same lines as used in the city schools. This equipment will furnish a great deal of pleasure to the children, as well as recreation.

The final baseball game of the season will be held Sunday, when Monee is scheduled to play at Frankfort.

Work on the Lincoln highway concrete job is still under way, and will continue until cold weather sets in.

The Frankfort Home Improvement Club will meet with Mrs. Henry Stellwagen, next Thursday. The annual election of officers will be held, and all the members are urged to be present.

While workmen were excavating for a pier of the bridge spanning Hickory creek, east of here, they found an odd-shaped stone down at a depth of 20 feet. This stone is of a dark color, and has been placed on exhibition at the Bauman saloon.

Levi Doty has been getting a list of old settlers of this section who lived here in 1850 or who are still living here. Or two were found in Frankfort.

The Frankfort Hall Co. will give a Thanksgiving dance the latter part of next month. The company will give a series of dances during the winter.

Edward Feil underwent an operation at Silver Cross hospital the past week.

Orland Park

There were ten bids received and opened last Saturday for the construction of the new school. A meeting was held Wednesday with the architect to consider the various bids. No bidder was considered who did not give promise of first-class workman ship.

Bids are wanted by the village for the excavation of dirt from under the Wabash railroad. The viaduct is to be widened to permit a double roadway.

Alderman Loebe announced that he has a Blue Island contractor figuring on the probable cost of a water main on Orland avenue to the Lutheran church.

Wm. Rainey is building a house on what was formerly the D. F. Thomas estate.

There is a rumor that the Woodman hall at Orland Park is to be condemned as unsafe for public gatherings. We have great need at present for a dance hall and community building, that is a credit to the village.

Steven Nemieth Will Have Hog Sale Oct. 2

A sale of big type Chester Whites will be held October 20th at the Advance Stock Farm four miles north of Mokena.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wannmacher entertained at their home on Maple Road Sunday in honor of their cousin, Mrs. Edward Rucklos, of Long Beach, Cal. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seeman, of Matteson, and Mr. and Mrs. John Wannmacher, of Mokena.

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A very fine quality, in black only. Very special for this sale... **\$1.68**

Knitted Petticoats
39c, 59c, 69c
Just at HALF PRICE
We bought the entire line of Knitted Petticoats of Kunstad Bros. at 50c on the dollar, and they will be placed on sale tomorrow morning in three big lots. **Second Floor**

\$1.25 Fibre Silk Hose
Fibre Silk Ladies' Hose, in black, brown and white. Very special, at per pair... **68c**

Sateen Bloomers \$1.00
Here is an exceptionally fine Bloomer, made of fine quality sateen, with reinforced crotch, double stitched ruffle, double stitched taped elastic at top and bottom. Five inches of surplus goods in the seat; assorted colors.
Ducker's Second Floor

Men's Union Suits
Extra heavy fleece lined Velvet Back Union Suits. Very special at this price of... **\$1.29**

\$2.00 Corsets \$1.00
Here is an opportunity of getting high grade Lucille Corsets, made of a good quality coutil, in medium and low bust, either long or short skirt, in sizes 21 to 28, at a very material price reduction. Back lace style only.
Ducker's Second Floor

Ladies' Petticoats
Ladies' Flannellette Petticoats, with deep ruffle, in both light and dark colors. Very special for the Anniversary Sale, at... **44c**
Ladies' White Muslin Petticoats, regular \$1.00 value, trimmed in small embroidery ruffles, and in pretty designs. Very special at... **79c**

Children's Sateen Bloomers
Children's Sateen Bloomers with elastic fitted leg and knee; sizes 8, 10 and 12. Very special... **20c**

Children's \$3 Wool Sweaters
Children's Wool Sweaters that button close up around the throat, with roll collar and pockets, with or without belts; reds or blue. Very special at... **\$1.10**

\$12.50 Wool Coating
36 inches wide, double faced Coating, check and plain color, brown only. Very special, yard... **\$5.50**
First Floor

\$2.75 Wool Plaid Skirting
Wide range of patterns and colors for your choice. Very special, yard... **\$1.69**
First Floor

\$8 Wool Silver-tone Coating
In brown, navy and peacock, 56 inches wide. Very special, yard... **\$4.50**
First Floor

Anniversary Sale of Gloves
Ladies' Chamoisette Gloves, in Kayser make, in mastic, gray and beaver; regular \$1.75 values. Special, per pair... **\$1.00**
Ladies' French Kid Gloves of best quality, in black, gray and beaver shades, in a two-clasp style; sells up to \$3.25 pair. Special, pair... **\$2.00**
Ladies' Kayser Gauntlet Gloves, in beautiful leatherette, for dress wear, in pretty mastic shade. These gloves are the new fall gloves, and on special sale, pair... **\$1.75**
Ducker's First Floor

29c Amoskeag Gingham
Dress Gingham in plaids, checks and plain colors. Very special, 5 yards for... **\$1.00**
First Floor

\$1.50 Crepe de Chine
All silk, a wonderful quality, in white and flesh colors. Special, yard... **98c**
First Floor

35c Fancy Veilings
Dotted Veilings, in a big assortment, all different colored dots, yard at... **25c**
First Floor

79c Fancy Dresser Scarfs
18x50 inches, trimmed with cluny lace edge and insertion. Very special... **59c**
First Floor

39c Embroidery
A large assortment in several different patterns; a good value, per yard... **25c**
First Floor

Men's Here Are Many Worthwhile Bargains
Men's Cuff Buttons, in the Kum-a-Part style, very desirable patterns. Very special, pair... **50c**
Men's Ivory Cuff Buttons that will not rust or break. Double grip, special at... **29c**
Men's single grip, very special at... **29c**
Radnor brand pure thread Silk Hose of full fashioned style, double toe and heel, all colors; regular \$1.39 value. Special, pair... **79c**
Men's Work Socks, Durham brand, Cotton, in black and white, only one color, FIVE pair for... **49c**
Men's Dress Socks, Onyx brand, pure thread Silk Hose, in all the popular colors, sizes 9 1/2 to 11 1/2, per pair... **59c**
Ducker's First Floor

Do You Want to SAVE \$10 to \$20 On Your New Suit or Coat?
If you do want to save, now is the time to buy that much needed new suit or winter coat. We are placing our entire line of suits and coats, including the higher priced garments as well as the cheaper ones, on sale for three more days. You surely can find one that you will like among the many we have in stock. Come in and see for yourself how much you save on the latest in suits and coats.
Ducker's Second Floor

Children's Underwear
Children's Waist Union Suits, girls' and boys', in half wool, with garter attachments, in sizes 2 to 12 years; regular \$2.49 value. Special... **\$1.98**
Children's Minneapolis Knit Waists with bone buttons, in all sizes; regular 35c and 45c values. Special, each... **25c**
Ducker's First Floor

NOTIONS
40 yard Rio-Rae, very special, yard... **25c**
1 1/2 Will-o-Wisp Hair Nets... **70c**
10 Men's 40-inch Flat Sheet Laces... **50c**



Fur Coats At Sale Prices

Now is the time to buy your new Fur Coat, for they are all reduced for our big Anniversary Sale. Here are a few of the exceptional bargains, but come in and see them for yourself.

350 Coats		\$39.68
370 Coats		\$59.68
4125 French Seal		\$97.68
36-inch Mink		\$320.68
40-inch Mink		\$340.68
45-inch Cooney		\$79.68
40-inch Raccoon		\$109.68
48-inch Kolinsky Wrap		\$451.68
40-inch Hudson Seal		\$369.68

Ducker's Second Floor

BASEMENT BARGAINS

Values up to \$6.50

Crochet and Satin Spreads
A clean up sale of all our odds and ends in Crochet and Satin Spreads, all sizes and designs. Very special... **\$2.98**

Crib Blankets
Heavy wool finished Crib Blankets, 36x50-inch size. Have a solid pink, blue, and white a soisette binding. Very special... **\$1.49**

Values up to 35c

Children's Miners
Mixed lot of shirt work Children's Mittens, to clean out them, this exceptional price, per pair... **5c**

17x32 Huck Towels
The best quality of Huck Toweling was used in making these low priced white or with red borders. Special... **12 1/2c**

Wearwell Sheets
The genuine 81x90 Wearwell Sheet, pure white bleached and a long wearing quality, \$2.00 value. Special, each... **\$1.49**

Comforters
Silkline Covered Comforters, fill with a fine grade of cotton, dainty in value, yellow and blue Hello design, 72x90 size... **\$3.48**

53c Poplin
27-inch mercerized quality, in a few odd shades. Very special, yard... **45c**

These wonderful values prove to you that we are forcing down prices and we will continue to do so. Remember **OUR POLICY IS QUALITY BEFORE PRICE**

Serge Middies

\$2.69

Women's and Misses' Serge Middies. Navy only. Sailor collar. Emblem design and braid trimmed; regulation style. Sizes 14 to 44. Special price **\$2.69**

Silk Camisoles

89c

Wash Satin Camisoles, neatly embroidered in colored, silk or hemstitched; colors are navy, brown and black. All sizes. Sale price **89c**

Wash Gingham Petticoats

49c

Made of neat stripe wash gingham, in blue and white and grey and white. All lengths. Sale price **49c**

Boys' Suits

\$5.85

Boys' wool mixed Norfolk Suits. Colors of grey, green and brown mixtures. Well tailored and lined throughout. Sizes 8 to 17. \$10.00 values. Sale price **\$5.85**

Boys' Blouses

Boys' Blouses, made of good quality blue chambray, light striped percale or dark striped gingham. Sizes 6 to 16. Specially priced at **59c**

Boys' Sweaters

Boys' All Wool Pull-over Sweaters, navy and orange colors. All sizes. Sale price **\$2.98**

Boys' Knee Pants

Boys' Knickerbockers, made of wool mixed materials, in dark patterns. All sizes. Specially priced, pair **\$1.19**

Knit Gloves

Boys' or Girls' Wool Knit Gloves in colors. Specially priced at pair **39c**

Underwear and Hosiery

Ladies' Ribbed Union Suits, 79c

Suits, all styles and sizes to 1918 price. **79c**

Ladies' Ribbed Union Suits, 98c

Ribbed Union Suits, of heavy quality, all sizes. Back to 1918 price; **98c**

Children's Union Suits, 49c

Boys' Bleached Ribbed Union Suits, all sizes. Back to 1918 price **49c**

Ladies' Ribbed Union Suits, 79c

Heavy Ribbed Union Suits, all sizes. Back to 1918 price, per garment **79c**

Children's Vest and Pants, 25c garment

Boys' ribbed Vests and Pants, all sizes. Specially priced **25c**

Ladies' All Wool and Drawers, 3.00 garment

Boys' Men's All Wool Collared, in Shirts and all sizes. Back to 1918 price, at pair **\$3.00**



Shop Here Tuesday and Save

Extra Special Sale of Women's and Misses' Coats at \$10.00

One lot of Women's and Misses' Winter Coats, made of All-Wool materials, in full or belted back models, you will find desirable shades in the lot; sizes run from 16 to 42. These coats are specially priced for this sale only at \$10.00. We advise early buying

Children's Winter Coats \$4.95

A very attractive assortment of Children's Winter Coats, in brown taupe and navy, attractive pockets; some fur trimmed — all full lined, sizes 2 to 7 years special at \$4.95.

Corsets

95c

Thomson's Glove Fitting, W-B and Justife, average and slender figures. Materials are coutil and batiste, flesh only. Sizes 19 to 23. Sale price **95c**

Dress Skirts

\$3.95

Women's fancy plaid, and navy and black Serge Skirts, in pleated and tailored styles. Sizes 25 to 32 waist. Sale price **\$3.95**

Substantial Reductions of Good Footwear

Men's House Slippers, \$1.45

Men's Felt Slippers, with heavy padded soles, brown or oxford grey. Sizes 6 to 11. \$2.00 value. Special, per pair **\$1.45**

Boys' Gun Metal Shoes, \$1.98

Boys' Shoes, made of gun metal calfskin, with solid leather soles; broad toe last. Sizes 9 to 13. Special, per pair **\$1.98**

Children's School Shoes, \$1.69

Children's Shoes, made of soft kidskin, with black cloth tops; button style. Sizes 8 1/2 to 11. \$2.25 value. Special, per pair **\$1.69**

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Coverall Aprons

69c

BIG VALUE in elegantly made Percale Coverall Aprons. In plaid, checks and 2-tone stripes. Trimmed with rick-rack braid, cut full size. This sale price **69c**

Child's Sweater

\$2.95

Made of fine Wool Worsted, roll or sailor collar; belted model with pockets, in buff, brown, cardinal and peacan. Sizes 24 to 30. Special, at **\$2.95**

Children's Black Sateen Bloomers

39c

Made of extra heavy black sateen, cut in full sizes, elastic knee and waist line. Sizes to 12 years. Sale price **39c**

Child's Overcoats

\$4.95

Children's All Wool Overcoats—double breasted models, with inverted pleat, in black. Colors of brown and green, heather. Sizes 3 to 8. Specially priced at **\$4.95**

Men's Flannel Shirts

Men's heavy wool mixed Flannel Shirts, Colors of blue or grey. Sizes 14 1/2 to 17. Special **\$1.49**

Men's Work Pants

Men's heavy Cotton Worsted Work Pants, dark striped patterns. Sizes 32 to 42. Special, pair **\$1.19**

Men's Pajamas

Men's heavy Flannelette Pajamas, pink or blue patterns. All sizes. Special, at **\$1.98**

Men's Sweaters

Men's heavy wool faced Sweaters—Khaki, blue, maroon or grey. All sizes. Specially priced at **\$1.69**

It's Blanket Time Now

Wool Finish Plaid Blankets

60x72 wool finished Blankets of extra heavy quality, in a large assortment of patterns. Back to 1918 price; per pair **\$1.69**

"Wool Nap" Plaid Blankets

Extra large size 72x90 Wool Nap Plaid Blankets. A large range of patterns to choose from. Back to 1918 price, **\$3.98**

Wool Finished Plaid Blankets

Extra heavy, rich quality, wool finished plaid Blankets, extra size 74x90. Come in blue, tan, gray and pink. Back to 1918 price, pair **\$5.95**

Gray Cotton Blankets

Extra heavy quality gray Cotton Blankets, with pink or blue borders. Size 54x74. Back to 1918 price, per pair **\$1.29**

Scalloped Crib Blankets

Large size, heavy quality Crib Blankets, in pink and blue. Back to 1918 price, each **\$1.45**

All Wool Plaid Blankets

Extra heavy, all pure Wool Blankets, in a large assortment of beautiful patterns. Extra large size. Back to 1918 price. Special, per pair **\$8.50**

Wool Finish Blankets

This is an exceptional bargain: Blankets in sizes 60x80, of extra heavy soft wool finish, in handsome check patterns. Back to 1918 price, per pair **\$4.50**

"Wool Nap" Blankets

Extra large size 72x90, heavy quality, gray and brown Wool Nap Blankets, with border. Back to 1918 price, per pair **\$3.50**

Gray Cotton Blankets

Here is a real Blanket Bargain: Extra heavy gray Cotton Blanket, with pink and blue borders. Size 64x80. Back to 1918 price, pair **\$2.50**

Gray Blanket Sheets

Extra heavy grade, large size, gray Blanket Sheets. Back to 1918 price... **\$1.39**

Crib Blankets

Heavy quality Crib Blankets, in pink and blue. Back to 1918 price, each **89c**

Large Size Comforters

Extra large size Bed Comforters filled with clean sanitary cotton covered with good quality silk-line and stitched cotton; will not get out of place or bunch up. Back to 1918 price, each **\$2.98**

Marley

The Household Science Club will meet with Mrs. G. Willard Rush next Tuesday afternoon, October 18. Dr. Eva Wilson, of Manhattan, will speak.

The first of the winter season missionary dinners will be held

FOR FENT—At once 9 room house; electric light; 3 acres of land; also horse and buggy for sale.

J. R. BUTLER, Mokena, Ill.

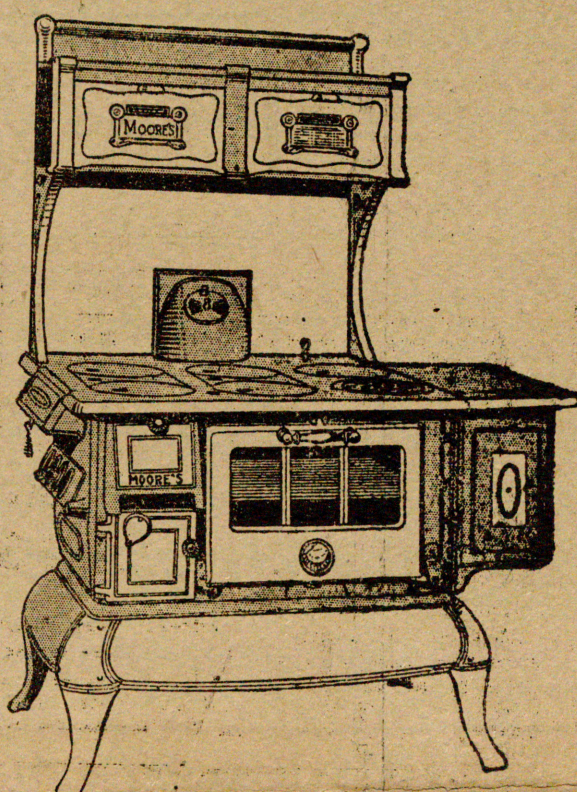
next Thursday, Oct. 20, at the home of Louis Sasa. Dinner will be served at noon, and a good program rendered in the afternoon. The date of the bazaar, which was to be given on Nov. 11, has been changed to Nov. 10.

Announcements have been received by Marley friends of the wedding of Miss Bess Barker and Kingsley Burnell, which is to take place on Oct. 4 in Lindsey, Cal., where the groom has a fruit ranch.

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SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

By F. A. Walker

OUR WASTEFUL HABITS

IT IS frequently remarked by close-observing Englishmen who visit America, that our people are shamefully wasteful, and fling away money without any apparent thought of the proverbial rainy day.

Whether these alien commenters have penetrated deeply into the subject is not definitely known, but judging from their oft-repeated averments, assuming at times a form of caustic criticism, there is doubtless more truth in the matter than we suspect.

It is not without a pang of regret—a ruffling of our pride, perhaps—that we Americans, who are disposed to analyze conditions with unbiased minds, reluctantly admit that our English cousins are right.

We recognize that we have many spendthrifts, constantly setting a bad example to the young, that they are extravagant and decidedly foolish.

Money is poured out like water, as though, like Topsy, "it just grew."

There is consolation, however, in the thought that these profligates come mostly from the ranks of the newly rich and thoughtless inheritors.

They have no idea of the stern realities of life, nor the long dragging years of incessant labor and self-denial that are necessary for a working or professional man to accumulate even a moderate competency for old age.

These people congregate where the music flows, where the tables are heaped with dainties. They smile and backbite, puff themselves up like frogs and spend recklessly. They fall naturally into a state which is common to their kind.

If we could follow them through their improvident course to the end, we would find them in pitiable plight, repentant and likely as not homeless.

The necessity of conserving time and money ought now be impressed upon all of us with considerable more stress than it has been in the recent past, and particularly upon the inconsiderate young men and women.

Let high thinking, hard work and

thriftiness form the important part of our spiritual bill of fare, so that in the end we may be robust of body and soul, sound of purse, unafraid of landlords and in position in old age to accept all the vagaries of life with supreme confidence and complacency.

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THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

They invite me to parties
and luncheons and teas
When I much prefer old
clothes and quiet
And they're always so
sure that I've had a
good time
That I haven't
the heart to
deny it



THE GIRL ON THE JOB

How to Succeed—How to Get Ahead
How to Make Good

By JESSIE ROBERTS

DO YOU WANT SUCCESS?

DO YOU want to make a success of your business life, or do you put that second to having a good time? Don't complain if you can't have both. The girl who runs around from party to party is not going to get to her work in the best state for doing it well. Her mind is not clear, her body is not alert. She is tired.

Are you willing to do the uninteresting part of your job well, or do you slur what you don't like in it? Every job has its grind side. But to succeed you must make that grind worth while by doing it well. It is part of the price you pay for success.

LYRICS OF LIFE

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

WHY NOT TELL HER SO?

OF COURSE you love her just the same
As when at first you wed,
Perhaps with not so hot a flame,
But still the coals are red.
The new-made blaze is bright with heat
And ruddy with desire;
But time shall give you something sweet—
Peace, and the quiet fire.

Of course you love her as of old,
Your love she ought to know.
New loves burn hot, new loves turn cold,
With all the winds that blow.
But time shall bring the steady blaze,
The flame that never died;
Yea, time shall bring contented days,
The quiet ingleside.

Of course you love her as of yore—
The years that you have shared
Have made you love her even more
Than ever you have cared.
Of course you love her just the same,
Your love she ought to know,
For time has brought the steady flame—
But why not tell her so?

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News Nuggets From Illinois

Low price records in the building of the state's concrete roads tumbled again in recent bidding, according to an announcement by Governor Small. This statement was made following a conference with Col. C. R. Miller, director of public works and building, and Frank T. Sheets, superintendent of the division of highways, at which they reported to him on figures received. According to these figures a record-breaking low price of \$24,685 per mile, including cement, 18-foot road complete, built under 1921 standard specifications, was obtained for 7.91 miles in McLean county. A grand average for 181.22 miles of \$28,223 per mile, including cement, was obtained. Cutting out consideration of 81 miles of the 181-mile stretch, where unusually heavy grading and expensive bridge work is encountered, a new low cost per mile record, for the remaining 100 miles, of \$26,900 was reached.

Officers elected at the session of the Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star at Peoria are: Mrs. Effie R. Redman, Chicago, worthy grand matron; John M. Tipton, Springfield, worthy grand patron; Mrs. Helen M. Brakefield, Chicago, associated grand matron; Mrs. Nettie C. Kenner, Chicago, grand secretary; Mrs. E. Mae McRae, Chicago, grand treasurer; Mrs. Emile Coombs Watkins, East St. Louis, grand conductress; Mrs. Nellie Meyers, Chicago, associate grand conductress. S. W. Soelke of Chicago was elected worthy grand associate patron. The next meeting of the grand chapter will be held in Chicago.

Ceremonies which will mark the start of construction work on locks at Marseilles for the Illinois deep waterway have been arranged for October 18. Governor Small and a party of men prominent in Illinois will dedicate the first block of concrete which will be laid upon Bell Island. The excavation work has been completed. The first lock will have a length of 600 feet and a width of 110 feet. The cost of the locks will be \$1,500,000. Steam shovels are now at work making the excavations.

Illinois Woman's college at Jacksonville has opened with an unusually large enrollment of 240 college students. The sophomore class is the largest in the history of the college, numbering 70. An interesting feature of the attendance is the increasing number of advanced students entering the college from other colleges and universities. The college is just beginning a campaign to obtain \$1,000,000 for additional endowment and equipment in the next 15 months.

Resolutions representing the policy of the Rock River conference of the Methodist Episcopal church for the ensuing year were presented to the conference at Chicago. They comprise the report of the committee on public policy. The first section of the report praised the "movies" as a great recreational and educational factor, but it is urged a new conscience should be developed in the industry. The resolutions declared it was the state's right and duty to censor motion pictures.

Gov. Len Small was advised that any attempt to lower standards of highway construction about Chicago will be met by injunction proceedings in the county courts. The challenge was issued by Attorney Charles Erbstein, in behalf of property owners living in Elgin and along the Lake street bond issue highway.

Albert Wieneke, forty-five, and his wife, Mrs. May Wieneke, thirty-eight, were shot and killed by Harry Lohse, thirty-eight, at Prairie-town, in the Lohse home, after an argument between Wieneke and Lohse, according to a statement by Sheriff George E. Little of Edwardsville. Lohse is in jail at Edwardsville.

Seventeen towns have membership in the 'McLean County Horseshoe Pitchers' association, whose first annual tournament was held at Bloomington. There was one woman pitcher among the players.

Fire destroyed the plant of the Merit Cap company at Mokena, causing a loss of nearly \$200,000. Fire departments of surrounding villages aided in fighting the flames.

Winnemago county motorists will have, by November, a concrete road all the way to Chicago with the exception of a stretch between the Ogle-Winnemago county line and Rochelle.

A motor express company applied to the Illinois commerce commission for authority to operate busses between Peoria and Springfield and Peoria, Henry and Putnam.

A fig tree, grown in the garden at the home of R. F. Bell in Galena, bore a crop of fruit this year, equal, it is said, in size and flavor to that of semi-tropical regions.

More than 100 Burlington railroad agents, conductors, officials and other representatives attended a meeting at Aurora to discuss better ways of handling freight.

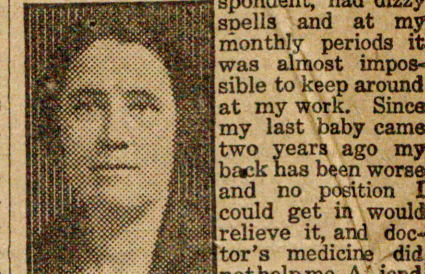
Removal from office of Postmaster William H. Heffernan of Rockford for neglect of duty was announced by the Post Office department at Washington, D. C. The announcement of the appointment of Arthur J. Johnson of Rockford to succeed Heffernan was made at the same time.

Sheriff F. A. Schoenholz of Lee county was found not guilty of malfeasance in office by a jury in the Circuit court. The sheriff had been indicted following the escape of two prisoners from the county jail, who later were recaptured.

TAKES CARE OF 5 CHILDREN

Mrs. Taylor's Sickness Ended
by Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound

Roxbury, Mass.—"I suffered continually with backache and was often despondent, had dizzy spells and at my monthly periods it was almost impossible to keep around at my work. Since my last baby came two years ago my back has been worse and no position I could get in would relieve it, and doctor's medicine did not help me. I had



recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I have found great relief since using it. My back is much better and I can sleep well. I keep house and have the care of five children so my work is very trying and I'm very thankful I have found the Compound such a help. I recommend it to my friends and if you wish to use this elixir I am very glad to help any woman suffering as I was until I used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Mrs. MAUDE E. TAYLOR, 5 St. James Place, Roxbury, Mass.

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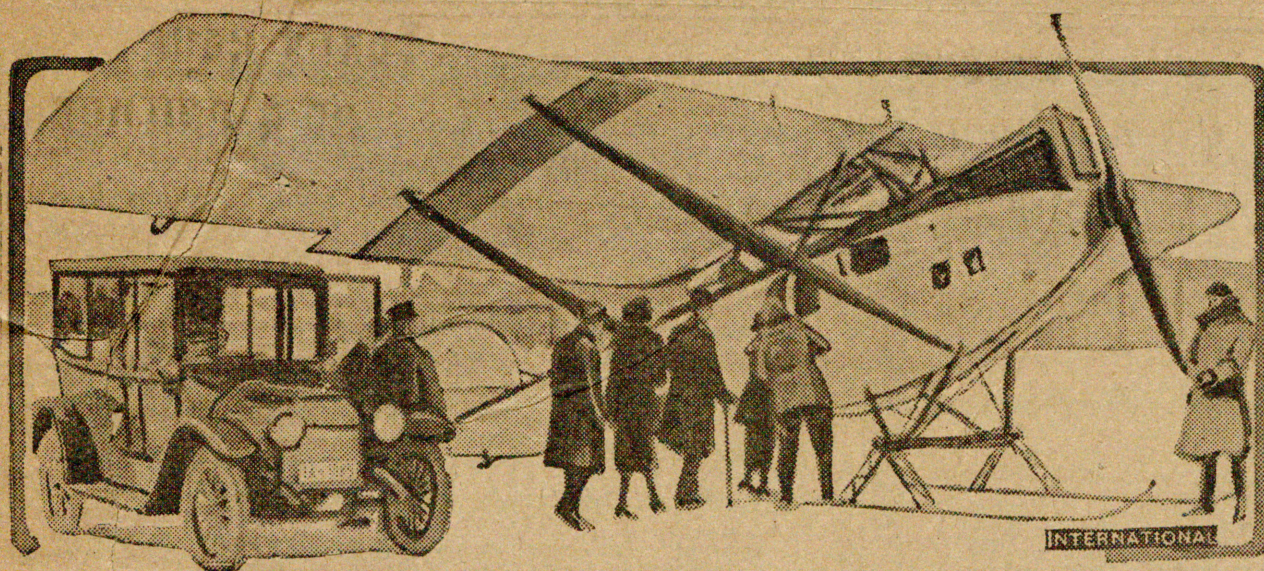
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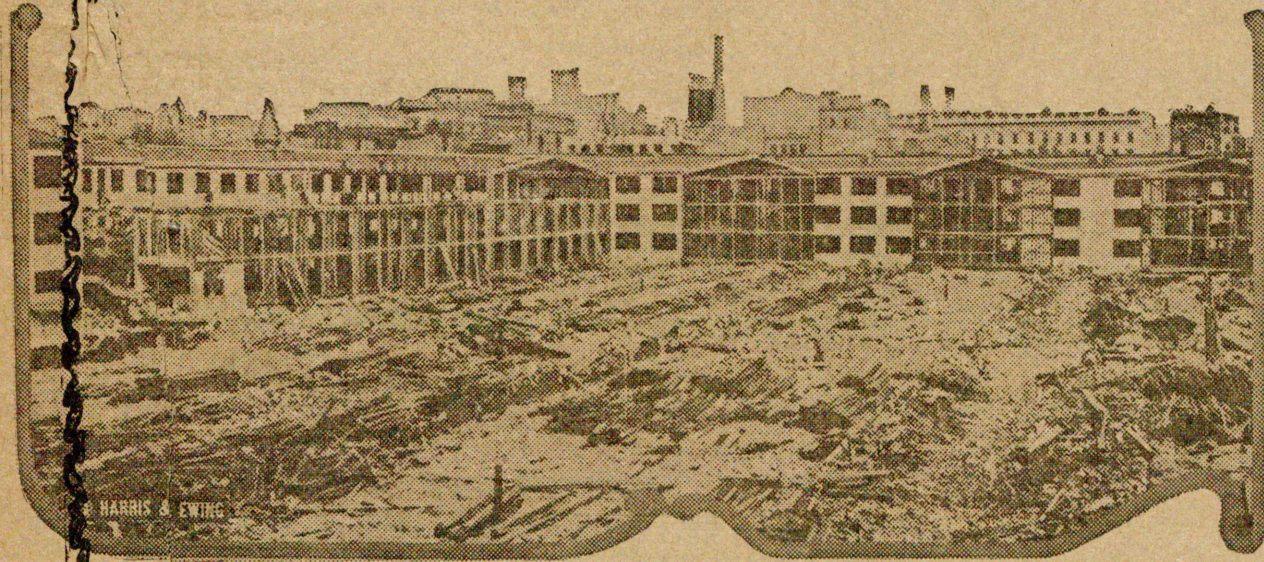
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Airplanes in Norway Equipped With Skis



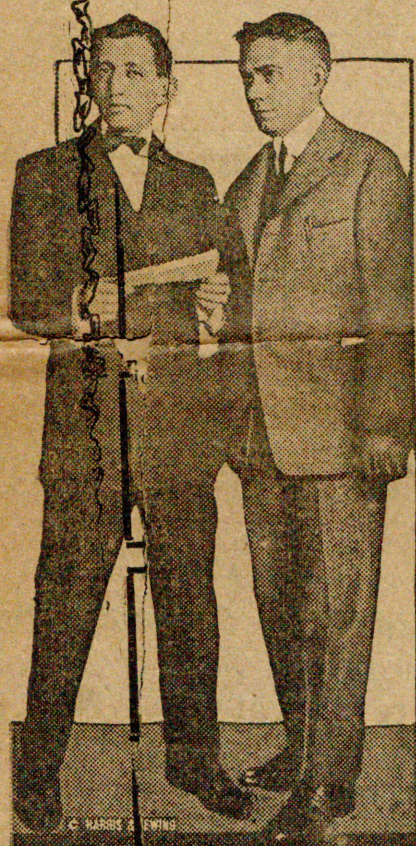
The weather does not interfere with traffic in the clouds, in the land of the midnight sun. Norway has adopted the skiing airplane. This commercial passenger airplane makes two daily trips from Berlin to Norway. In place of the ordinary wheels, when snow-covered country is reached, skis are attached.

Tearing Down Washington's War Buildings



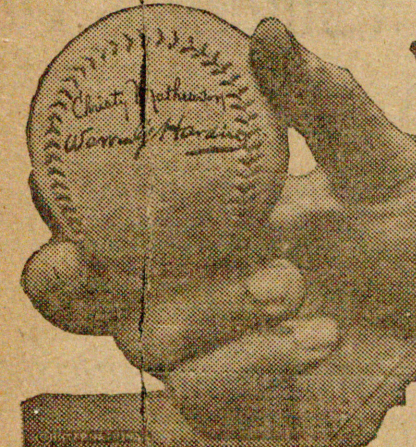
The last remaining signs in Washington of the great war. The temporary war buildings are rapidly disappearing. Delegates to the arms conference in November will see only a few of these structures which were erected to house the thousands of war workers.

PRAISED FOR BRAVERY



Alvin S. Page being congratulated by Postmaster General Hays on the part he took in the Fort Worth mail car hold up. Mr. Page, assistant chief clerk of railway mail service at Fort Worth, volunteered to act as the messenger, who, according to the plans of the bandits, (with which by the way he was quite familiar) was to be held up and at a certain place shot dead. Any slip in his arrangements would have cost him his life.

BALL SOLD FOR \$750

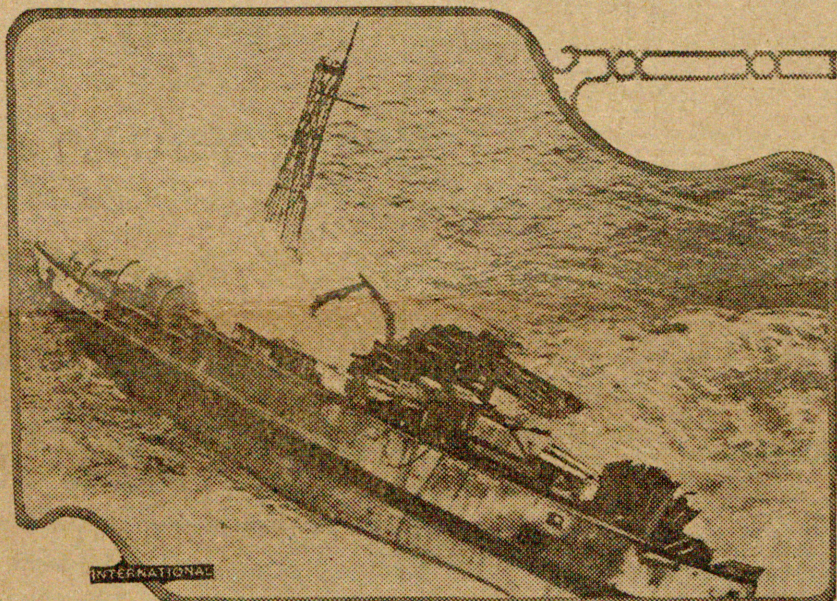


Just a National league baseball, but, autographed by President Harding and Christy Mathewson, it brought \$750 when auctioned off at the Polo grounds in New York for the benefit of the great "Matty" who is now fighting tuberculosis in the Adirondacks. Truly Warner, New York hatter, was the purchaser.

Cubeb Important in Medicine.

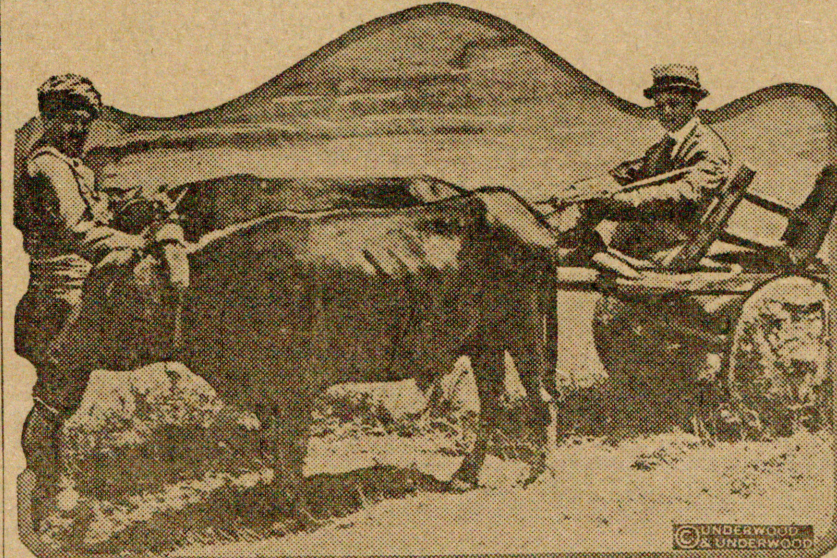
The cubeb is the small aromatic berry of Piper Cubeba, a climbing shrub, native in Java and Borneo, but now cultivated in various tropical countries. The dried unripe fruit is much used in medicine as a stimulant, expectorant and diuretic. The inhalation of smoke from burning cubeb has a palliative effect in some affections of the respiratory passages.

Army Bombers Sink the Old Alabama



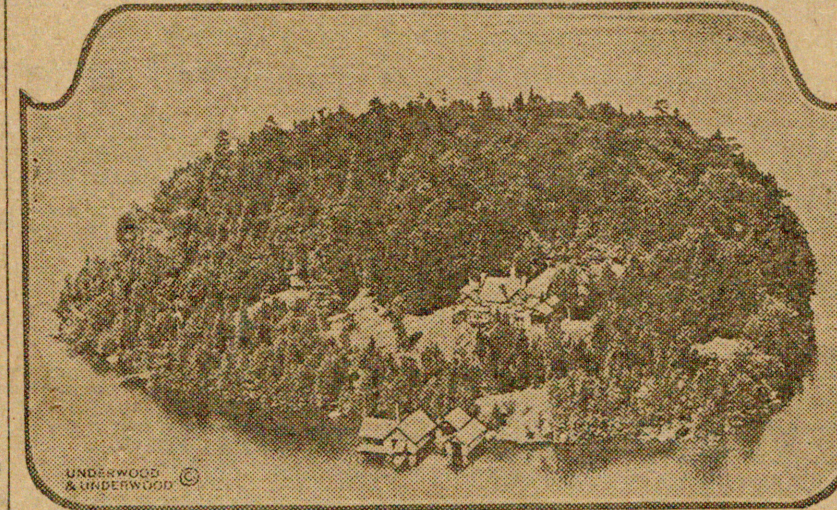
The obsolete U. S. S. Alabama, once the "Pride of the Navy," sinking off Tangier island in Chesapeake bay after being bombed by a squad of seven Martin bombers of the army air service. A 2,000-pound bomb striking at the base of the main mast ended the long career of the old battleship.

Following Greek Army in Anatolia



A newspaper war correspondent may lead an exciting life, but it's not a luxurious one. No limousine for this chap. A bullock cart was the best conveyance he could obtain to follow the Greek army on its path through Asia Minor. He is James A. Mills, associate press correspondent in the Greek-Turk war.

How Would You Like to Own This Home?



This beautiful airplane photograph, taken from a height of 1,200 feet, shows Hawk island, in Lake Placid, New York. The island is owned by J. Fuller, whose home is seen among the trees.

BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

M'ADOO FIRST CLASS SCOUT

Scout lore as practiced at the 18 camps of Kanahwahke lake in the Interstate Palisades park, was the subject of an earnest study made one day in August by Hon. William G. McAdoo and Mrs. McAdoo and a distinguished company of guests who visited the camp at the invitation of Franklin D. Roosevelt, chairman of the Greater New York Scout council. Other members of the council who extended the invitation were James G. Blaine, Jr., William S. Kies, Samuel M. Greer and Barron Collier.

Almost the only scout feat that Mr. McAdoo failed to test was being rescued from drowning and resuscitated. That he was content to watch. All the rest that was going on he entered into. He whanged a baseball for the benefit of Brooklyn scouts, not to mention the movie men who busily clicked their cameras. He was bound up by a scout skilled in administering first



McAdoo Receiving First Aid for Injury in Boy Scout Camp.

aid to the wounded. He and Mrs. McAdoo received instruction in the art of tying various knots, and finally he was the recipient of a walking stick made from hop hornbeam taken from the branch of a tree off the lake and carved by J. A. Brunner, chairman of the camp committee of Central Union council of New Jersey. The cane was carved with the emblem of a first class scout surrounded by an American eagle, and was presented to Mr. McAdoo on behalf of all the camps at Kanahwahke lake. In accepting the gift Mr. McAdoo remarked that he hoped it did not imply that he had reached such advanced years that he was compelled to lean upon a staff. He wanted the boys to understand, he said, that he never intended to grow as old as that, but if he did that would be the staff upon which he would choose to lean.

The visit constituted a full dress inspection of the Lake Kanahwahke camps, at which there are for nine weeks in the summer as many as 2,300 boys. There could be twice as many, Mr. McAdoo was informed by Barron Collier, who did the honors of the camp, if the resources of the organization permitted. The boys camp for not less than two weeks and in the course of the summer the total attendance of the camp is in excess of 18,000. The visiting party was invited by Franklin D. Roosevelt and other members of the Greater New York scout council on account of the deep interest which is being shown by numerous prominent business men of New York in the scout organization.

SCOUTS REPAIR CITY SIDEWALKS

There is only one scout troop in Lind, Wash., but that one is up and doing as is proved by a recent example of thrift and enterprise. It seems the scouts noticed that the wooden sidewalks of the city were badly in need of repair. Consequently they marched up to the mayor and offered to do the job at a nominal figure. The mayor liked the idea. He also liked the spirit of the boys and took up the offer, arranging that the work should be done.

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"What are those two boys of yours workin' at now?" inquired Squire Fablieu of Seneca county, when he had whooped his team of grays in front of the home of his former old neighbor, Farmer Pittsworth. "I ain't heard nothin' about them for six years."
"They're both in the fillum business," the farmer replied. "Bill's a movie actor an' Tom's a doctor that removes cataracts."

And It Is.
"Say, buddy, do you remember when we were over there, they used to tell us that when we get back nothin' would be too good for us?"
"Sure, what about it?"
"Well, they told the truth."—The American Legion Weekly.

Lost.
Stella—Did she lose her heart?
Bella—Y. S., she wants it returned with one question asked.

Sewing Wood.
There has appeared in this country recently a special plywood material for aircraft construction.

This new material must not be confused with ordinary plywood, which is glued together. It is claimed to be a super-plywood, and is actually sewn together!

First, the layers are cemented together with waterproof material, and then stitched through in parallel rows about one and a quarter inches apart. This gives a rigidity and resilience not to be attained by any other method.

Weight for weight, it is the strongest material yet invented. It is made in sheets of any size or shape up to eight feet wide by 60 feet long and from one-eighth of an inch to five-eighths of an inch thick, thus doing away with waste in the conversion.—London Tit-Bits.

A Hard Life.
"I guess you think this is an easy way to get a living," said the indignant pedestrian.

"No, I don't," said the footpad, crossly. "I've been standing around here for three hours in the rain waiting for a boob to come along. And what sort of luck do I have? You've got \$1.50 in your pocket and a tin watch."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Bulgarian mothers teach their babies to eat hot peppers.

Do You Look Forward To a Good Night's Rest?

Do you regularly anticipate a refreshing sleep? Or do you dread going to bed, only to stare, sleepless, at the walls? The difference between sleeping and staring is simply a matter of nerves.

When your nervous system is in a sound condition, you are certain to sleep well. But when your nerves are worn out and beyond your control, your rest is broken and your awakening leaves you languid and irritable.

Doctors know that much of the nerve disorders result from tea and coffee drinking. The drugs in these drinks over-stimulate, often causing the serious ills which result from disturbing the regular bodily functions. It is for your health's sake that many doctors now say you should quit tea

and coffee. Drink Postum, the delicious meal-time beverage instead! In flavor it is much like coffee.

Postum is fundamentally a nerve strengthener because it lets you get sound, restful sleep. Postum is a skillfully-made cereal beverage, and the secret of its popularity is its protection to health and its delicious flavor.

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Mokena

Some of the village streets are being improved with an application of slag.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Schmuhl visited Mrs. Emil Hinspeter, who is at the Silver Cross hospital, Joliet, Sunday.

Clifford Knudson, who has been working at the Cooper & Hostert garage, has taken up a business course in a Chicago school, and goes back and forth each day.

A rehearsal for the Parents' Day program will be held at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

D. Kolber and family have been attending the Jewish holiday services at Chicago the past week.

Mrs. Milton Krapp has returned from St. Louis, after spending a few weeks there with her parents.

The moving picture show which has been held at the Hatch hall twice a week, has been cut down to once a week, on Thursday night, as it was found that it did not pay the management to run it oftener.

The monthly coffee of the St. John Evangelical church will be held Thursday, October 20th, at the Hatch hall.

Reflections.

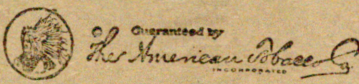
There is hardly a roadside pond which has not as much landscape in it as above it.—Rushin.



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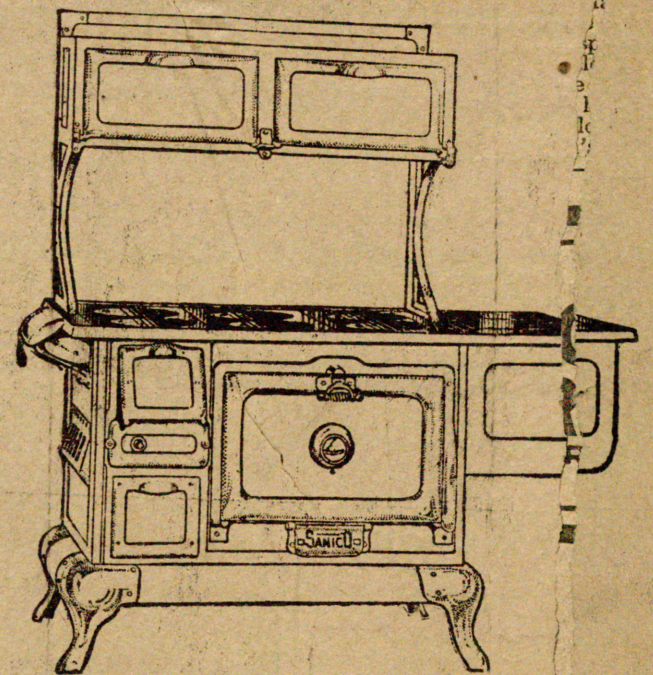
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